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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 2, please replace the second paragraph from the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION with the following paragraph.

This object is solved in accordance with the invention by a method and device for the breaking separation of bearing assemblies comprising the features of independent claims 1 and 2. Advantageous extensions are described in the dependent claims as taught herein.